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SUBJECT: DEATH OF U.S. CITIZEN CESAR AMADOR

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1. DCM DELIVERED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO VICE FOREIGN MINISTER BODAN EVENING SEPT 13 STRONGLY PROTESTING GON FAILURE TO NOTIFY EMBASSY OF THE ARREST OF U.S. CITS CESAR, RAUL, AND CAROL AMADOR, INHUMAN TREATMENT OF RAUL AND INABILITY OF GON TO LOCATE BODY OF CESAR AMADOR.

2. BODAN WAS EXTREMELY APOLOGETIC AND CHAGRINED. HE SAID THAT THE GUARDIA NACIONAL HAD STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO INFORM EMBASSIES WHEN FOREIGNERS WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST. HE SAID THAT THESE ORDERS WOULD BE RE-ISSUED AND RE-EMPHASIZED. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF GON'S INABILITY TO LOCATE BODY OF CESAR AMADOR BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD ASSURE THAT EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO LOCATE IT ASAP. BODAN WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT THE SITUATION WAS VERY CONFUSED. THERE WERE MORE THAN THE USUAL NUMBER OF ARRESTS, AND, OF COURSE, THE FIGHTING IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND PARTICULARLY THE SANDINISTA ATTACKS

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IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN MANAGUA LAST WEEKEND HAD CREATED GREAT DEAL OF CONFUSION. HE ADDED THAT THE GUARDIA WAS NOT ALWAYS ABLE TO TELL WHETHER DETAINEES WERE FOREIGN OR NOT, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY LOOKED LIKE NICARAGUANS AND SPOKE LIKE NICARAGUANS. HE SAID THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE LOOKED INTO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. LUIS PALLAIS TALKED TO AMB LAST NIGHT TO SAY THAT PRESIDENT SOMOZA WAS EXTREMELY SORRY AND EMBARRASSED THAT BODY OF CESAR AMADOR COULD NOT BE FOUND. HE PROMISED THAT EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO LOCATE IT.

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